

### **Information for Parents about Davis County Library's Summer Reading Program**

Every family is different, and each child in a family is unique. This year's summer reading program is designed to allow each family to create a reading experience based on goals for you and your children that coordinate with your summer schedule.

As a parent, you can tailor summer reading to meet your family's needs. Some children like programs; others just want to read. Many children are interested in finding and reading information on the web. Your family can, if they like, just complete trackers and receive their free book. There are no hard-and-fast rules. That's the way summer ought to be. If you have questions, contact your library. We're glad to help. There are four components to "Libraries Rock" summer reading program.

#### **1. Programs**

This year summer reading will begin the week of June 4<sup>th</sup> with two programs per week at each branch and most programs ending the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Take home a printed schedule from your local branch or check the schedule online at [www.daviscountyutah.gov/library](http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/library).

Please note: The Syracuse/Northwest Branch uses the Syracuse Community Center for most of their programs. The address is noted on the schedule. It is important that library programs comply with the policies of this facility including completing our programs on time.

This year the program focus is celebrating reading and libraries with the theme of "Libraries Rock". Programs will include music, dancing, rock collecting, dinosaurs and more. Not all programs are at every branch so make sure to mark your favorites.

#### **2. Tracking Reading Progress**

Children can track their progress in reading minutes. Reading trackers will be available at any of our branches or online starting June 4<sup>th</sup>. As kids visit the library they can record their reading minutes on musical notes that will be displayed throughout the library. At the end of summer we will take all of the notes submitted at each branch and compose a song unique to each branch. See your local branch for details.

#### **3. Free Book**

This year the library will encourage children to complete a reading tracker consisting of music notes. As kids read they will color in a note on their tracker. They can also earn notes by attending storytime, listening to a book or reading to someone. Once their reading tracker is complete they should hold on to it until the end of summer when they will turn it in for a free book. Tracker turn-in dates will be August 13<sup>th</sup> through August 25<sup>th</sup>. Limit of one book per child. Supplies will be limited so turn in those trackers quickly for best selection.

#### **4. Movie Night**

As a special treat, this year the library will have a movie night to end the summer reading program. On August 13<sup>th</sup> the library will be showing the Disney/Pixar movie *Coco* at our North Branch in Clearfield, South Branch in Bountiful and Headquarters Library in Farmington. Doors open at 6 pm and the movie begins shortly after. Grab your blanket and pillow and join us for this fun event.